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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Matthias Seufert	Examiner:	
Serial No.:	10/807,981	Kennedy, Joshua T.	
Filed:	March 24, 2004	Art Unit:	3679
For:	FASTENING SYSTEM FOR A PATIENT TABLE		
Attorney Docket No:	11371-21	Client Ref. No. 2002P12201US	

## TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are:

- Transmittal Letter (in dup); Amendment and Response to Office Action of 12/16/2005 (9 pgs); Replacement Drawing; and
- Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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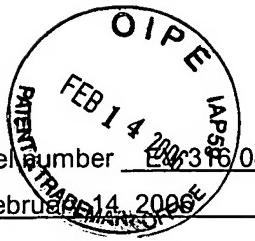
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Filing Date: March 24, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
For: FASTENING SYSTEM FOR )  
PATIENT TABLE )

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005. The Claims begin on page 2, amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 and the Remarks begin on page 6.